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Date: November 9, 2004

By:

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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/026,140

Confirmation No. 5088

Applicant: Dunn-Coleman et al.
Filed: December 18, 2001
Art Unit: 1652
Examiner: Rao, M. N.
Docket No.: GC697
Customer No.: 5100

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated May 14, 2004:

one month to _____; the extension fee is \$110.00.

two months to _____; the extension fee is \$430.00.

three months to November 15, 2004; the extension fee is \$980.00.

four months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,530.00.

five months to _____; the extension fee is \$2,080.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

☒ Charge \$980.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

See applied only

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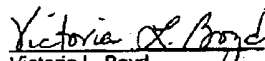
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R.
§§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to
Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC697). A duplicate of this paper is
enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 9, 2004


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